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TITLE OF CASE  <b>SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR., aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA STEPHEN J. LABADIE</b>	TYPED BY <b>m</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES

*X* Tampa reports of SA STEPHEN J. LABADIE dated 2/25/64 and 4/24/64  
 Los Angeles letter to Tampa dated 4/22/64 captioned **WIRVIN**  
~~FLETCHER HITCHCOCK~~, PCI" H  
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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and one copy of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants.

TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is one photograph each of SANTO, FRANK, HENRY, SALVATORE C., AND FANO TRAFFICANTE.

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW <b>REC 81</b>
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and desired charges be dropped against HITSON so he could be returned to Florida to be of assistance to law enforcement authorities. HITSON advised he had known Sgt. HENNING for some 15 to 18 years and he was one of the few honest police officers in the SO, Tampa, Florida. HITSON stated that he desired to return to Florida to work back into the organization, whereby being able to furnish information of value. He said he realized he was risking his life. HITSON advised there were many dishonest officers but he did not know their identities. He stated he is able to make this statement because he knows from experience that most of the time when a raid is planned on any gambling club in the Tampa area, the owners usually receive a telephone call prior to the arrival of the officers in sufficient time to give them a chance to get rid of any gambling evidence.

HITSON advised he would be glad to be of assistance to the FBI upon his return to Florida but did not desire Sgt. HENNING to know of his cooperation with the FBI at the same time. He said that if he is successful in returning to Florida he would be in telephonic contact with the FBI Office and make arrangements to furnish information on a confidential basis.

To date, 5/20/64, no further information has been heard from HITSON in the Tampa Division.

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

TP T-1 is TP 31-C

TP T-2 is TP 97-C

TP T-3 is TP 120-C

TP T-4 is Sgt. KENNETH G. HENNING,  
Charge of Vice Squad, Hillsborough  
County, SO

TP T-5 is IRVIN FLETCHER HITSON, JR.  
PCI

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TP T-8 is PAUL ANTINORI, JR.  
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On the morning of Thursday, May 14, 1964 SALVATORE SCAGLIONE was observed to visit in room 126 just prior to subject's departure but he was only in the room a short period of time and he was met at the door by an unknown white male described as 40 to 50 years of age, height 5'9", weight 170 pounds, brown hair, high forehead, thin, brown eyes, and not particularly well dressed. After leaving the unknown white male accompanied SALVATORE SCAGLIONE who left in a vehicle known to be registered to him.

On May 14, 1964 TP T-3 advised the subject arrived at his residence in the early afternoon of Thursday, May 14, 1964 and it was learned that SANTO should have stayed in the hospital longer but he stated it was \$150.00 a day and costs were to exorbitant. Source advised SANTO lies down at his residence all the time, cannot walk very well, and takes warm water baths every day.

On Monday, May 18, 1964 the 1964 Chavelle was observed at the Anderson School where subject's daughter is employed and AUGUST PANIELLO was observed to leave the residence alone in his own car, leaving the Chrysler at 2505 Bristol. At 1:30 p.m. a vehicle was observed at 2050 Bristol Avenue bearing 1964 Florida license 3W-63188 described as a four door blue Chevrolet.

Records of the Hillsborough County Auto Tag Agency, according to Mrs. VERA VAIDEN, reflect 1964 Florida license 3W-63188 registered on four door 1963 Chevrolet to JOSEPH B. GIGLIO Enterprises, 111 East Cass.

At 2:45 p.m. at 2505 Bristol there was observed a four door green colored Ford bearing 1964 Florida license 4W-20413.

The Florida Highway patrol station at Tampa,